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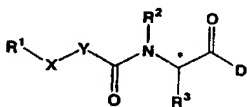
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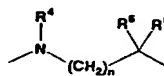
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(I)



(II)

## (57) Abstract

Disclosed are the novel compounds as growth hormone secretagogues represented by structural Formula (I), wherein R<sup>1</sup> is, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy, substituted or unsubstituted aryl, or substituted or unsubstituted amino, X is -CO- or -SO<sub>2</sub>-, Y is Formula (II), wherein n is an integer from 0-4, R<sup>4</sup> is hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl, R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> are independently selected from hydrogen, substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, or R<sup>5</sup> and R<sup>6</sup> are taken together to form substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen, or substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, R<sup>3</sup> is substituted or unsubstituted alkyl, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkyl, substituted or unsubstituted aryl, D is substituted or unsubstituted amino, substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy, or substituted or unsubstituted alkythio, \* represents an asymmetric center, and pharmaceutically acceptable salts and individual isomers thereof, which have growth hormone releasing activity in humans or animals.

